[Mr. G. Narayana Pillai.]

(*c*) the number of fresh hands appointed in such vacancies; and

(*d*) the number of those promoted from the District offices to fill the vacancies, if any?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 25 in the scale of Rs. 25-5/3-40 in the Commissioner's Office and Rs. 20 in the scale of Rs. 20-2/3-30 in the District Offices.

(*b*) 8.

(*c*) 3.

(*d*) 2.

N. B.—3 vacancies not filled on account of retrenchment.

Statement of Police Officers punished during the last ten years.

199 **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of police officers punished during the last ten years (1093-1102) for defaults detected by the various Commissioners at the time of their inspection of police stations?

MR. T. K. MAHDAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No statistics are available from which the information can be gathered

Scarcity of water at Karumkulam, Chani and Paraniyam in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

200. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the hardships felt by the people of Karumkulam, Chani and Paraniyam in the Neyyattinkara taluk for want of water for drinking and bathing purposes, especially during summer?

(*b*) Will the Government also be pleased to call upon the Sanitary Commissioner to report on the matter and as to what action has been taken on a representation made to him by Mr. P. K. Massilamony, Director of all Travancore Nadars' Association, regarding the digging of a well at Chani?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to direct that immediate measures be adopted to alleviate the suffering of those people on this account?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter will be considered on receipt of the Sanitary Commissioner's report.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the report has been called for?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, the report has been called for?

The Natural Cure Association.

201. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that there is an Association in Travancore called the 'Natural Cure Association' and that that Association is conducting a magazine called 'Arogyam'?

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